REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending. Claims 24-33 have been cancelled. The patent application has been amended to cure objections to the specification (and application numbers of incorporated and cross-referenced applications have been added) and claims, and to cure 35 U.S.C. §112 deficiencies in the claims. A terminal disclaimer has been filed to address the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejections.

Claims 1, 2, 8, 12, 13, 23, and 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Suuronen *et al.* (*Suuronen*). However, *Suuronen* does not teach the claimed limitation of the traffic controller switching to a second mode such that only certain data packets infected by the virus are not returned to the network.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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